

First Steps

Report by First Steps Region on
State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report
Indicators

Public Report for 2021-22

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Data Sources and Notes

All System Point of Entry (SPOE) regions receive a compliance monitoring every year.

Indicators refer to the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report, available online at: https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/state-performance-plan

Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments

Data Source: First Steps database

The primary setting for services is determined by the IFSP team. These data include all infants and toddlers with an IFSP on December 1,

2021.

Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO)

Data Source: First Steps database

Children who were in First Steps less than six months were not included in the data.

Indicator 4: Family Involvement

Data Source: First Steps Family Survey

Surveys were sent to all families with IFSPs in March 2022. Statewide response rate for the 2022 Family Survey: 15.98%.

Indicator 5: Child Find Birth to One and Indicator 6: Child Find Birth to Three

Data Source: First Steps database

Census data is 2021 estimated population from the Missouri Census Data Center. (https://mcdc.missouri.edu)

Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

Indicators 8A, 8B, and 8C: Early Childhood Transition

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions

This indicator is not applicable as Missouri did not adopt Part B due process procedures for Part C; therefore, this indicator is not listed for any SPOE region.

Indicator 10: Mediation

Data Source: Part C dispute resolution system database

No mediation requests were received during 2021-22; therefore, this indicator is not listed for any SPOE region.

Indicator 11: State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

Data Source: ECO Pilot

This indicator is not listed for any SPOE region. For more information on the SSIP, see the website referenced above.

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 1: Greater St. Louis SPOE (3800)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.											
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with						
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target					
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay						
Region	14	1	15	2	17	88.24%	100.00%					
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%						

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	ion	State		Target
Trimary secting for crimaren under 5 years of age with decire it 5/3 d5 of 12/1/2011	#	%	#	%	%
Home	846	95.06%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	41	4.61%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	887	99.66%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00
Special Purpose Center	3	0.34%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	890	100.00%	7.455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	cial Emotiona	l Skills	B. Acquirir	ng and Using I and Skills	(nowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	4	0.73%	1.71%	11	2.01%	2.93%	8	1.47%	2.42%	
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	25	4.58%	6.93%	18	3.30%	5.13%	20	3.66%	5.87%	
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	465	85.16%	81.87%	478	87.55%	85.73%	468	85.71%	84.46%	
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	46	8.42%	7.58%	37	6.78%	5.45%	49	8.97%	6.72%	
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	6	1.10%	1.92%	2	0.37%	0.76%	1	0.18%	0.53%	
Total	546	100.00%	100.00%	546	100.00%	100.00%	546	100.00%	100.00%	
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	94.63%	91.19%	88.00%	94.67%	91.88%	88.00%	94.86%	91.66%	
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	9.52%	9.49%	7.00%	7.14%	6.21%	7.00%	9.16%	7.25%	

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Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 1: Greater St. Louis SPOE (3800)

Indicator 4: Percent of fami	lies participat	ting in Part C	who report that	t early inter	vention servi	ces have helped	d the family:			
First Steps Annual Family	A:	Know their rig	ghts	B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their children develop and learn			
Survey					children's needs					
	Reg	ion	n State		Region State		Region		State	Target
Strongly Agree	59	67.82%	76.35%	64	72.73%	74.66%	66	75.00%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	27	31.03%	22.15%	21	23.86%	21.85%	20	22.73%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	86	98.85%	98.50%	85	96.59%	96.50%	86	97.73%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	1	1.15%	1.50%	1	1.14%	2.87%	0	0.00%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	2	2.27%	0.62%	2	2.27%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	1	1.15%	1.50%	3	3.41%	3.50%	2	2.27%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021 Region State T							
Child Count	126	985					
Estimated Population	7,804	68,379					
% of Children Served	1.61%	1.44%	≥1.00%				

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	890	7,455					
Estimated Population	23,530	212,132					
% of Children Served	3.78%	3.51%	≥2.50%				

ndicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within								
Part C's 45-day timeline.								
Referrals		>45 Days with acceptable	>45 with unaccentable		% on time or with acceptable			

Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	9	1	0	10	100.00%
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	due to excentional	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	10	0	1	11	90.91%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	10	1	0	11	90.91%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	11	0	0	0	11	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target				•		100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 2: St. Louis County SPOE (3900)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.											
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with						
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target					
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay						
Region	11	8	19	3	22	86.36%	100.00%					
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%						

Indicator 2	2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services	n the home or	community-l	pased setting	s.	
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	ion	Sta	Target	
	Trimary secting for climaren ander 5 years of age with active it 513 as of 127 1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
	Home	1,276	95.87%	7,013	94.07%	
	Community Setting	46	3.46%	425	5.70%	
	Subtotal	1,322	99.32%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
	Special Purpose Center	8	0.60%	15	0.20%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	1	0.08%	2	0.03%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	1,331	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	ial Emotiona	Skills	B. Acquirin	ng and Using I and Skills	(nowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	30	3.85%	1.71%	36	4.62%	2.93%	30	3.85%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	47	6.03%	6.93%	44	5.64%	5.13%	56	7.18%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	633	81.15%	81.87%	644	82.56%	85.73%	636	81.54%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	54	6.92%	7.58%	44	5.64%	5.45%	50	6.41%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	16	2.05%	1.92%	12	1.54%	0.76%	8	1.03%	0.53%
Total	780	100.00%	100.00%	780	100.00%	100.00%	780	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	89.92%	91.19%	88.00%	89.58%	91.88%	88.00%	88.86%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	8.97%	9.49%	7.00%	7.18%	6.21%	7.00%	7.44%	7.25%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 2: St. Louis County SPOE (3900)

Indicator 4: Percent of famil	lies participat	ting in Part C	who report that	t early inter	vention servi	ces have helped	the family:			
First Steps Annual Family	A:	Know their rig	ghts	B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their children develop and learn			
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Reg	Region State		Re	Region State		Re	gion	State	Target
Strongly Agree	99	76.74%	76.35%	98	75.97%	74.66%	105	81.40%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	25	19.38%	22.15%	24	18.60%	21.85%	21	16.28%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	124	96.12%	98.50%	122	94.57%	96.50%	126	97.67%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	5	3.88%	1.50%	6	4.65%	2.87%	3	2.33%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	0.78%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	5	3.88%	1.50%	7	5.43%	3.50%	3	2.33%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.						
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target			
Child Count	178	985				
Estimated Population	10,592	68,379				
% of Children Served	1.68%	1.44%	≥1.00%			

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.						
12/1/2021 Region State Target						
Child Count	1331	7,455				
Estimated Population	33,254	212,132				
% of Children Served	4.00%	3.51%	≥2.50%			

Indicator 7: Percent of elig	ible infants and toddlers wi	th IFSPs for whom an initial	evaluation and initial asses	sment and an initial IFSP m	eeting were conducted within
Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals		>45 Days with acceptable	>45 with unacceptable		% on time or with acceptable

Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	10	0	3	13	76.92%
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	due to excentional	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	13	0	0	13	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	13	0	0	13	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	13	0	0	0	13	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 3: Northeast SPOE (4300)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.										
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with				
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target			
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay				
Region	7	2	9	0	9	100.00%	100.00%			
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%				

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	ion	Sta	Target	
Triniary Setting for Children under 5 years of age with active it 51 3 as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	334	93.30%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	23	6.42%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	357	99.72%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	1	0.28%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	358	100.00%	7.455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

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	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	1	0.43%	1.71%	6	2.59%	2.93%	4	1.72%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	22	9.48%	6.93%	17	7.33%	5.13%	17	7.33%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	189	81.47%	81.87%	193	83.19%	85.73%	194	83.62%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	12	5.17%	7.58%	13	5.60%	5.45%	11	4.74%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	8	3.45%	1.92%	3	1.29%	0.76%	6	2.59%	0.53%
Total	232	100.00%	100.00%	232	100.00%	100.00%	232	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
 Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited. 	88.00%	89.73%	91.19%	88.00%	89.96%	91.88%	88.00%	90.71%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	8.62%	9.49%	7.00%	6.90%	6.21%	7.00%	7.33%	7.25%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 3: Northeast SPOE (4300)

Indicator 4: Percent of famil	ies participat	ing in Part C	who report that	early inter	vention servi	ces have helped	the family:			
First Steps Annual Family	A:	Know their rig	ghts	B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their			
Survey				children's needs						
	Reg	ion	State	Re	gion	State Region		Region S		Target
Strongly Agree	38	70.37%	76.35%	37	69.81%	74.66%	38	71.70%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	15	27.78%	22.15%	12	22.64%	21.85%	14	26.42%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	53	98.15%	98.50%	49	92.45%	96.50%	52	98.11%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	1	1.85%	1.50%	4	7.55%	2.87%	1	1.89%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	1	1.85%	1.50%	4	7.55%	3.50%	1	1.89%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddle	ers birth to 1 v	with IFSPs comp	ared to
national data.			
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target
Child Count	56	985	
Estimated Population	3,704	68,379	
% of Children Served	1.51%	1.44%	≥1.00%

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.								
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target					
Child Count	358	7,455						
Estimated Population	11,790	212,132						
% of Children Served	3.04%	3.51%	≥2.50%					

Part C's 45-day timeline.	ible infants and toddlers wi	th IFSPs for whom an initia	l evaluation and initial asses	sment and an initial IFSP m	eeting were conducted within
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	3	2	0	5	100.00%
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%
Target					100.00%

	III children exiting Part C who o their third birthday. Late r		on steps and services at least	t 90 days, and at the discret	ion of all parties, not more
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	5	0	0	5	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	5	0	0	5	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child	timely; no exceptional	Parent did not provide	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
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Region	5	0	0	0	5	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 4: Northwest SPOE (3700)

Indicator 1: P	Percent of infan	its and toddlers with IFSPs w	ho receive the early inter	rvention services on their	IFSPs in a timely manner.	1	
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with	
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay	
Region	14	1	15	0	15	100.00%	100.00%
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%	

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	Region State			
Timilary Setting for children under 5 years of age with active it 51 3 d3 of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	535	92.08%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	46	7.92%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	581	100.00%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	581	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

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	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	1	0.26%	1.71%	12	3.13%	2.93%	5	1.31%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	51	13.32%	6.93%	31	8.09%	5.13%	52	13.58%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	302	78.85%	81.87%	321	83.81%	85.73%	299	78.07%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	28	7.31%	7.58%	19	4.96%	5.45%	27	7.05%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	1	0.26%	1.92%	0	0.00%	0.76%	0	0.00%	0.53%
Total	383	100.00%	100.00%	383	100.00%	100.00%	383	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
 Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited. 	88.00%	86.39%	91.19%	88.00%	88.77%	91.88%	88.00%	85.12%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	7.57%	9.49%	7.00%	4.96%	6.21%	7.00%	7.05%	7.25%

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Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 4: Northwest SPOE (3700)

First Steps Annual Family	A: I	Know their rig	hts	, i			C: Help their			
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Regi	on	State	Reg	gion	State	Region		State	Target
Strongly Agree	42	75.00%	76.35%	37	66.07%	74.66%	40	71.43%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	14	25.00%	22.15%	18	32.14%	21.85%	15	26.79%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	56	100.00%	98.50%	55	98.21%	96.50%	55	98.21%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	1	1.79%	2.87%	0	0.00%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	1	1.79%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	1	1.79%	3.50%	1	1.79%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.								
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target					
Child Count	62	985						
Estimated Population	6,558	68,379						
% of Children Served	0.95%	1.44%	≥1.00%					

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	581	7,455					
Estimated Population	20,305	212,132					
% of Children Served	2.86%	3.51%	≥2.50%				

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within								
Part C's 45-day timeline.	Part C's 45-day timeline.							

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Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay			% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	8	1	0	9	100.00%
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	due to excentional	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	6	0	0	0	6	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 5: Greater Kansas City SPOE (4500)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.											
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with						
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target					
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay						
Region	20	4	24	0	24	100.00%	100.00%					
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%						

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	ion	Stat	te	Target
Fillingly Setting for children under 3 years of age with active it 313 as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	1,066	97.71%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	25	2.29%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	1,091	100.00%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	1,091	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

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	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	1	0.16%	1.71%	7	1.12%	2.93%	5	0.80%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	34	5.43%	6.93%	24	3.83%	5.13%	19	3.04%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	537	85.78%	81.87%	547	87.38%	85.73%	557	88.98%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	52	8.31%	7.58%	48	7.67%	5.45%	44	7.03%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	2	0.32%	1.92%	0	0.00%	0.76%	1	0.16%	0.53%
Total	626	100.00%	100.00%	626	100.00%	100.00%	626	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	94.39%	91.19%	88.00%	95.05%	91.88%	88.00%	96.16%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	8.63%	9.49%	7.00%	7.67%	6.21%	7.00%	7.19%	7.25%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 5: Greater Kansas City SPOE (4500)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:										
First Steps Annual Family	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their children develop and learn			
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Reg	ion	State	Re	gion	State	Reg	Region State		Target
Strongly Agree	76	82.61%	76.35%	77	82.80%	74.66%	79	84.95%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	16	17.39%	22.15%	12	12.90%	21.85%	13	13.98%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	92	100.00%	98.50%	89	95.70%	96.50%	92	98.92%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	4	4.30%	2.87%	1	1.08%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	4	4.30%	3.50%	1	1.08%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	126	985					
Estimated Population	11,193	68,379					
% of Children Served	1.13%	1.44%	≥1.00%				

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.								
12/1/2021 Region State Target								
Child Count	1091	7,455						
Estimated Population	34,325	212,132						
% of Children Served	3.18%	3.51%	≥2.50%					

Indicator 7: Percent of eligi	indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within							
Part C's 45-day timeline.								
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable	>45 with unacceptable	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable			

(7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	reason for delay	reason for delay	Total IFSPs	reason for delay
Region	14	1	1	16	93.75%
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	10	0	1	11	90.91%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	11	0	0	11	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	11	0	0	0	11	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target				•		100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 6: Central SPOE (4600)

Indicator 1: P	ndicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.								
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with			
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target		
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay			
Region	8	3	11	1	12	91.67%	100.00%		
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%			

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	Region State			
Timilary Secting for cimaten under 5 years of age with active it 513 as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	580	89.78%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	63	9.75%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	643	99.54%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	2	0.31%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	1	0.15%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	646	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	ial Emotiona	Skills	B. Acquirin	ng and Using I and Skills	(nowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	2	0.57%	1.71%	5	1.42%	2.93%	5	1.42%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	30	8.50%	6.93%	15	4.25%	5.13%	19	5.38%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	292	82.72%	81.87%	317	89.80%	85.73%	312	88.39%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	17	4.82%	7.58%	13	3.68%	5.45%	17	4.82%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	12	3.40%	1.92%	3	0.85%	0.76%	0	0.00%	0.53%
Total	353	100.00%	100.00%	353	100.00%	100.00%	353	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
 Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited. 	88.00%	90.62%	91.19%	88.00%	94.29%	91.88%	88.00%	93.20%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	8.22%	9.49%	7.00%	4.53%	6.21%	7.00%	4.82%	7.25%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 6: Central SPOE (4600)

Indicator 4: Percent of fami	lies participat	ting in Part C	who report that	early inter	vention servi	ces have helped	the family:			
First Steps Annual Family	A:	Know their rig	ghts	B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their children develop and learn			
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Reg	ion	State	Re	gion	State	Reg	gion	State	Target
Strongly Agree	63	72.41%	76.35%	63	72.41%	74.66%	63	72.41%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	22	25.29%	22.15%	23	26.44%	21.85%	22	25.29%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	85	97.70%	98.50%	86	98.85%	96.50%	85	97.70%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	2	2.30%	1.50%	1	1.15%	2.87%	2	2.30%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	2	2.30%	1.50%	1	1.15%	3.50%	2	2.30%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to								
national data.								
12/1/2021 Region State Target								
Child Count	92	985						
Estimated Population	6,038	68,379						
% of Children Served	1.52%	1.44%	≥1.00%					

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.								
12/1/2021 Region State Target								
Child Count	646	7,455						
Estimated Population	18,730	212,132						
% of Children Served	3.45%	3.51%	≥2.50%					

Part C's 45-day timeline.							
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay		
Region	7	0	0	7	100.00%		
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%		
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Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.								
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances			
Region	5	0	1	6	83.33%			
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%			
Target					100.00%			

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within	LEA not notified within	Parent opted out of	Total children (excludes	% in compliance with timely
	timeline	timeline	notification	opt-out)	notification to LEA
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child	Transition conterence not	Parent did	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
		circumstances	parent/child reason	approval		
Region	6	0	0	0	6	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 7: Southwest SPOE (4700)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.									
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with				
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target			
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay				
Region	12	0	12	0	12	100.00%	100.00%			
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%				

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	ion	Stat	Target	
Frimary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active it 345 as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	381	87.99%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	52	12.01%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	433	100.00%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	433	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	ial Emotiona	Skills	B. Acquirin	ng and Using I and Skills	(nowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	6	2.39%	1.71%	22	8.76%	2.93%	16	6.37%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	35	13.94%	6.93%	31	12.35%	5.13%	30	11.95%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	162	64.54%	81.87%	186	74.10%	85.73%	186	74.10%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	36	14.34%	7.58%	6	2.39%	5.45%	16	6.37%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	12	4.78%	1.92%	6	2.39%	0.76%	3	1.20%	0.53%
Total	251	100.00%	100.00%	251	100.00%	100.00%	251	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	82.85%	91.19%	88.00%	78.37%	91.88%	88.00%	81.45%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	19.12%	9.49%	7.00%	4.78%	6.21%	7.00%	7.57%	7.25%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 7: Southwest SPOE (4700)

Indicator 4: Percent of famil	ndicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family	A: Know their rights			B: Effec	tively commu	inicate their	C: Help their	C: Help their children develop and learn		
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Reg	ion	State	Re	gion	State	Re	Region State		Target
Strongly Agree	27	93.10%	76.35%	23	79.31%	74.66%	20	68.97%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	2	6.90%	22.15%	5	17.24%	21.85%	6	20.69%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	29	100.00%	98.50%	28	96.55%	96.50%	26	89.66%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	0	0.00%	2.87%	2	6.90%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	3.45%	0.62%	1	3.45%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	1	3.45%	3.50%	3	10.34%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to								
national data.								
12/1/2021 Region State Target								
Child Count	63	985						
Estimated Population	3,975	68,379						
% of Children Served	1.58%	1.44%	≥1.00%					

Target

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021 Region State Target							
Child Count	433	7,455					
Estimated Population 12,574 212,132							
% of Children Served 3.44 % 3.51 % ≥ 2.50 %							

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.								
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days Total IFSPs							
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%			
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%			

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded. Transition plan not timely Transition plan timely and Transition plan not timely due to exceptional % in compliance or with 8A all steps and services or not all steps and services **Total plans** parent/child exceptional circumstances confirmed in IFSP confirmed in IFSP circumstances 0 6 100.00% Region State 77 80 96.25% Target 100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child	Transition conterence not	Parent did	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
		circumstances	parent/child reason	approval		
Region	6	0	0	0	6	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 8: South Central SPOE (4800)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.										
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target				
Region	13	4	17	0	17	100.00%	100.00%				
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%					

or 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg		Sta	Target	
Printary Setting for Children under 5 years of age with active IFSPS as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	708	91.59%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	65	8.41%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	773	100.00%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	773	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	ial Emotiona	l Skills	B. Acquirir	ng and Using I and Skills	Knowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	10	2.17%	1.71%	11	2.39%	2.93%	12	2.60%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	19	4.12%	6.93%	17	3.69%	5.13%	10	2.17%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	370	80.26%	81.87%	397	86.12%	85.73%	381	82.65%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	45	9.76%	7.58%	31	6.72%	5.45%	55	11.93%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	17	3.69%	1.92%	5	1.08%	0.76%	3	0.65%	0.53%
Total	461	100.00%	100.00%	461	100.00%	100.00%	461	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	93.47%	91.19%	88.00%	93.86%	91.88%	88.00%	95.20%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	13.45%	9.49%	7.00%	7.81%	6.21%	7.00%	12.58%	7.25%

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First Steps Annual Family	A: Know their rights			*			C: Help their children develop and learn			
Survey					children's ne	eds				
	Regi	on	State	Reg	gion	State	Reg	gion	State	Target
Strongly Agree	53	71.62%	76.35%	54	72.97%	74.66%	57	77.03%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	21	28.38%	22.15%	16	21.62%	21.85%	15	20.27%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	74	100.00%	98.50%	70	94.59%	96.50%	72	97.30%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	3	4.05%	2.87%	2	2.70%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	1.35%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	4	5.41%	3.50%	2	2.70%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to									
national data.									
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target						
Child Count	114	985							
Estimated Population	7,440	68,379							
% of Children Served	1.53%	1.44%	≥1.00%						

Target

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	773	7,455					
Estimated Population	23,012	212,132					
% of Children Served	3.36%	3.51%	≥2.50%				

Indicator 7: Percent of eligil Part C's 45-day timeline.	ble infants and toddlers wi	th IFSPs for whom an initia	l evaluation and initial asses	sment and an initial IFSP m	eeting were conducted within
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	7	2	1	10	90.00%
State	76	7	6	22	93 26%

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	9	0	0	9	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	9	0	0	9	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	9	0	0	0	9	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 9: East Central SPOE (4900)

Indicator 1: P	Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.										
	All children	All children with untimely	Total children with	Children with untimely		% on time or with					
	with services	service but acceptable reason	services in 30 days or with	service and unacceptable	Total Children	acceptable reason for	Target				
	in 30 days	for delay	acceptable reason for	reason for delay		delay					
Region	13	0	13	1	14	92.86%	100.00%				
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%					

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2	Reg	gion	Sta	te	Target
Primary Setting for children under 5 years of age with active irsps as of 12/1/20	#	%	#	425 5.70% ,438 99.77% 15 0.20% 2 0.03%	%
Home	781	98.12%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	14	1.76%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	795	99.87%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	1	0.13%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	796	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	cial Emotiona	l Skills	B. Acquirir	ng and Using I and Skills	Knowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	5	1.25%	1.71%	9	2.26%	2.93%	8	2.01%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	21	5.26%	6.93%	17	4.26%	5.13%	18	4.51%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	340	85.21%	81.87%	356	89.22%	85.73%	355	88.97%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	30	7.52%	7.58%	16	4.01%	5.45%	18	4.51%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	3	0.75%	1.92%	1	0.25%	0.76%	0	0.00%	0.53%
Total	399	100.00%	100.00%	399	100.00%	100.00%	399	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	93.43%	91.19%	88.00%	93.47%	91.88%	88.00%	93.48%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	8.27%	9.49%	7.00%	4.26%	6.21%	7.00%	4.51%	7.25%

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Indicator 4: Percent of famil	lies participat	ting in Part C	who report that	early inter	vention servi	ces have helped	the family:			
First Steps Annual Family	A:	Know their rig	ghts	B: Effectively communicate their			C: Help their			
Survey					children's needs					
	Reg	ion	State	Region State		Region		State	Target	
Strongly Agree	51	78.46%	76.35%	50	76.92%	74.66%	51	78.46%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	14	21.54%	22.15%	15	23.08%	21.85%	13	20.00%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	65	100.00%	98.50%	65	100.00%	96.50%	64	98.46%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	0	0.00%	2.87%	1	1.54%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	0	0.00%	1.50%	0	0.00%	3.50%	1	1.54%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	·						
Child Count	105	985					
Estimated Population	6,304	68,379					
% of Children Served	1.67%	1.44%	≥1.00%				

Target

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	796	7,455					
Estimated Population	19,960	212,132					
% of Children Served	3.99%	3.51%	≥2.50%				

Indicator 7: Percent of eligi Part C's 45-day timeline.	ndicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.									
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay					
Region	7	0	1	8	87.50%					
State	76	7	6	89	93.26%					

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	due to exceptional	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	7	0	0	7	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	7	0	0	7	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child	I Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
	unlery	circumstances	parent/child reason	approval	ciliureir	exceptional circumstances
Region	7	0	0	0	7	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target						100.00%

100.00%

Missouri First Steps Public Report for 2021-22 Region 10: Southeast SPOE (5000)

Indicator 1: P	ercent of infar	its and toddlers with IFSPs w	ho receive the early inter	vention services on their	IFSPs in a timely manner.		
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	8	0	8	0	8	100.00%	100.00%
State	120	23	143	7	150	95.33%	

Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2021	Reg	Region State			
Filling y Setting for children under 3 years of age with active if 373 as of 12/1/2021	#	%	#	%	%
Home	506	91.01%	7,013	94.07%	
Community Setting	50	8.99%	425	5.70%	
Subtotal	556	100.00%	7,438	99.77%	≥97.00%
Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.20%	
Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	
Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	556	100.00%	7,455	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

	A. Soc	ial Emotiona	l Skills	B. Acquirir	ng and Using I and Skills	Knowledge	C. Use of	Appropriate I	Behaviors
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	14	4.68%	1.71%	8	2.68%	2.93%	12	4.01%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	16	5.35%	6.93%	8	2.68%	5.13%	13	4.35%	5.87%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	255	85.28%	81.87%	273	91.30%	85.73%	269	89.97%	84.46%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	8	2.68%	7.58%	9	3.01%	5.45%	4	1.34%	6.72%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	6	2.01%	1.92%	1	0.33%	0.76%	1	0.33%	0.53%
Total	299	100.00%	100.00%	299	100.00%	100.00%	299	100.00%	100.00%
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	88.00%	89.76%	91.19%	88.00%	94.63%	91.88%	88.00%	91.61%	91.66%
Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	7.00%	4.68%	9.49%	7.00%	3.34%	6.21%	7.00%	1.67%	7.25%

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Indicator 4: Percent of fami	lies participat	ting in Part C	who report that	t early inter	vention servi	ces have helpe	the family:			
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights		B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn				
	Reg	ion	State	Re	gion	State	Region State		State	Target
Strongly Agree	53	80.30%	76.35%	49	74.24%	74.66%	47	71.21%	76.38%	A ≥95.70%
Agree	10	15.15%	22.15%	16	24.24%	21.85%	18	27.27%	21.25%	B ≥95.70%
Subtotal Agree	63	95.45%	98.50%	65	98.48%	96.50%	65	98.48%	97.63%	C ≥96.40%
Disagree	3	4.55%	1.50%	1	1.52%	2.87%	1	1.52%	1.88%	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.62%	0	0.00%	0.50%	
Subtotal Disagree	3	4.55%	1.50%	1	1.52%	3.50%	1	1.52%	2.38%	

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to							
national data.							
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target				
Child Count	63	985					
Estimated Population	4,771	68,379					
% of Children Served	1.32%	1.44%	≥1.00%				

Target

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.						
12/1/2021	Region	State	Target			
Child Count	556	7,455				
Estimated Population	14,652	212,132				
% of Children Served	3.79%	3.51%	≥2.50%			

Part C's 45-day timeline.							
Referrals (7/1/21-6/30/22)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay		
Region	5	0	0	5	100.00%		
Ctata	7.0	7	_	90	02.20%		

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.

8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	due to excentional	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	77	0	3	80	96.25%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.

8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	6	0	0	6	100.00%
State	79	1	0	80	98.75%
Target					100.00%

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.

8C		Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child	I Transition conterence not	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
		circumstances				
Region	6	0	0	0	6	100.00%
State	80	0	0	0	80	100.00%
Target				•		100.00%

100.00%